

Society Prepares to Receive a Long List of Debutantes

No Large Dances Before December—Weddings of Note in the City and in the Country—Engagements Announced—General Notes of Society

NOW that the summer season has practically ended preparations for the debutantes of the winter are under way and with the great number to be introduced there is likely to be a busy season and a fairly long one, as Ash Wednesday will fall on February 17. A good many of the debutantes have been about in an informal way during the summer, but the more important entertainments in their behalf are being reserved for the early part of the winter, and no large dances will be given in town before December.

The autumn dance at Tuxedo, early in November, will find many of the debutantes assembled, but the greater number will be at the first of the Junior Assemblies, which will be given at Sherry's on the night of December 1. The committee of management of this series of dances for the coming season will include Mrs. Pierre Mahi, Mrs. Walter G. Oakman, Mrs. H. Hobart Porter, Mrs. J.

for their daughter have been upset owing to the burning down of their country house, Vorton, in Locust Valley, where they had intended to give a large dance and many other parties. Mrs. Charles H. Keep, who has been in Southampton for the summer, will introduce her daughter, Miss Eleanor Keep, and other debutantes of that colony will be Miss Priscilla Peabody, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peabody; Miss Elise Rice, second daughter of Mrs. William Lowe Rice, and Miss Angeline Kreech, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Kreech.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon King's second daughter, Miss Violet King, will be introduced, as will Miss Margaret Luce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J.

Jenkins, and Mrs. Riley Miles Gilbert, who returned recently from Europe, has arranged to introduce her second daughter, Miss Mary Gilbert. The two daughters of Dr. and Mrs. James R. Hayden, the Misses Ruth and Faith Hayden, will be included in the number of debutantes, as will Miss Dorothy Haight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Haight; Miss Josephine deGersdorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. deGersdorff; Miss Constance Peabody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peabody; Miss Mildred Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sawyer; Miss Katharine Colby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge Colby; Miss Anne Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander Brown, and the Misses Margery

of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cary Sanger, who was presented at court in London last spring.

Mrs. Henry C. Sturges will introduce Miss Mary Sturges in December. Mrs. Thomas Hunt Talmage will give a dinner dance to introduce her daughter, Miss Lillian Talmage. Miss Margaret La Farge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant La Farge and a granddaughter of John La Farge, the artist, will be another of the debutantes, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch will introduce their second daughter, Miss Gretchen Damrosch, who is a granddaughter of the late James G. Blaine. Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont will introduce her youngest daughter, Miss Almy Gilford, and in all probability Miss Almy Gilford, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parkin Gilford, will be included in the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gay, who are now in Hingham, Mass., will introduce their daughter, Miss Martha Gay. They expect to return to New York about the middle of October. Many other debutantes will be added to this list as the season goes on, and it can be seen that the younger generation will hold the field almost entirely to themselves as far as the early entertainments of the winter are concerned.

The wedding of Miss Laura Suffern Livingston, only daughter of Mrs. Robert R. Livingston, to Howard Shippen Davis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, will be celebrated in St. Paul's Church, Tivoli, N. Y., at noon on Saturday. Many relatives and friends from this city will witness the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception and breakfast at Northwood, the country home of the bride's mother, which forms a part of Livingston Manor and was granted to the family by Queen Anne. If the weather is favorable the wedding breakfast will be served at tables placed on the verandas and on the lawn and there will be dancing in the open.

The bride will be given away by her brother, Robert R. Livingston. Her attendants will include Mrs. Armitage Whitman and the Misses Kathryn Chapin, Florence Gayley and Katherine Greene. Miss Betty Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffern Taylor, will be the flower girl.

W. Shippen Davis will be his brother's best man. The ushers will be Edward Blagden, Raymond Ives, Roland L. Redmond, Edward Shippen 2d, Charles King and Lawrence Howe.

Mr. Davis and his bride will live at 178 East Seventieth street after their wedding trip.

Miss Margaret Barnard Wagstaff's marriage to John Fairchild Adams, which was celebrated a week ago yesterday in Christ Church, West Islip, L. I., was the occasion for a great gathering. The day was perfect and the little church was crowded for the ceremony, which was followed by a breakfast at Tahbulah, the country place of Col. and Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff, the bride's parents, in Babylon. While this house is one of the most imposing in that section, having been the home of the Wagstaff family for generations, the breakfast was served under a marquee and at small tables placed in the garden. There was the inevitable dancing while the breakfast was being served and this kept up long after the bride and bridegroom had left by automobile for their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will be for the winter at 829 Park avenue and later on a house will be built for them on the Wagstaff place.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Harriette Staples Wheeler, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Arthur M. Wheeler of New Haven, Conn., to Rowley W. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rowley Phillips of Brooklyn. It will be celebrated at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler at Grove Beach, Conn., on the afternoon of September 30. Miss Elizabeth Phillips, sister of the bridegroom, will act as flower girl and will be the bride's only attendant, while Francis T. Phillips will be his brother's best man. The ushers will be Kenneth A. Phillips, Andrew A. Smith, Jr., Thomas H. Salter and Kenneth K. Wheeler.

Society here and in Washington is interested in the approaching marriage of Miss Martha Bowers, daughter of the late Solicitor-General and Mrs. Lloyd W. Bowers, to Robert W. Taft, son of former President and Mrs. William Howard Taft. The wedding will be celebrated in St. John's Church, Washington, on October 17.

Miss Louise H. Scudder, daughter of Mrs. Charles D. Scudder, will be married to David Page Wheelwright of Boston at Rumneydown, the country place of her mother in Windsor, Vt., on October 17. The ceremony will be celebrated quietly in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Mrs. Scudder's New York home is at 15 East Tenth street.

Among the weddings in town next month will be that of Miss Agnes Griswold London, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutton London, to Moses Taylor Pyne, Jr. It will be celebrated in St. Bartholomew's Church on the afternoon of October 20, and afterward there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 19 East Fifty-third street.

Miss London has been passing the summer with her parents at their country place in Oyster Bay, L. I. They will return to New York on October 1.

Mrs. C. Hutton Crowley, who was Miss Lorraine Welsh, daughter of William L. Welsh of Philadelphia, was married recently to Capt. C. Hutton Crowley of



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Photo by Alms Dupont.

Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Richard Colt and Mrs. George Gordon King. Another set of subscription dances very much on the order of the assemblies and known as the Three Sherry Dances will be continued and the first for the season will be on December 4. These dances are not altogether for debutantes, but few of the private dances have been definitely settled on and there is sure to be some clashing of dates and no doubt it will happen that several parties will occasionally take place on the same night. Evidently no change in the methods of entertaining has been thought of, and there will be, as last season, the much favored the dancant as well as theatre parties followed by dancing and the usual run of luncheons and dinners.

Mrs. W. Pierson Hamilton, who has but recently returned from England, expects to introduce her daughter, Miss Helen Morgan Hamilton, a granddaughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. Mrs. John E. Alexandre will bring out her youngest daughter, Miss Anna Alexandre, whose debut in society has been retarded owing to the family mourning. Miss Vera Cravath, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, will be among the debutantes. Many of the plans made by Mr. and Mrs. Cravath

Luce, who were in Berlin last winter. Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., will introduce her second daughter, Miss Marion Cleveland, a daughter of President Cleveland, and another of the debutantes will be Miss Eleanor Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Green and a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt. Miss Green is a great-granddaughter of the philanthropist Peter Cooper.

Mrs. Richard Colt will introduce her daughter, Miss Catharine Colt, whose formal introduction last winter had to be given up on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Sloan. Mrs. Philippe L. Von Hemert, who has been living in Europe several years, will come to New York for the winter and will introduce her daughter, Miss Anna Von Hemert. Still another debutante of the winter will be Miss Symphora Bristed, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, who are now in Lenox. Miss Bristed is a direct descendant of the first John Jacob Astor.

Mrs. M. Banks Taylor will introduce Miss Isabelle Taylor and Mrs. William L. Sturges her daughter, Miss Anna L. Sturges. Mrs. George Jenkins will introduce her second daughter, Miss Grace Jenkins, sister of Miss Helen Hartley

and Eugenie Rand, daughters by a former marriage of Mrs. Herbert Ten Broeck Jaquelin.

Miss Marie Johnson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradish Johnson of East Islip and this city, will be one of the debutantes, as will also Miss Sylvia Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hyde. Miss Ruth Cutting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, and Miss Adrienne Laing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus O'Donnell Laing, will also be introduced, as will Miss Marie Thayer, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Thayer.

Early in December Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster Morgan, who are now in Manchester, Vt., will introduce their only daughter, Miss Helen Ridgely Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt will bring out their daughter, Miss Sylvia Holt. Other debutantes will include Miss Hope Colgate, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Colby Colgate; Miss Juliet Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bartlett; Miss Theodore Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kellogg Dunham; Miss Kathleen Macy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Macy; Miss Janet Robb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Thayer Robb and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampden Robb, and Miss Mary Sanger, daughter

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Satin Damask Table Cloths, \$2.19.	\$1.25 Motor Goggles, 89c.
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